

## Monster Jam to Hail Oversubscription

### HINDENBURG'S 3RD PHASE OF DRIVE HAS STARTED

#### GERMANS BOMBARD SAVAGELY

Drive Against Amiens Resumed Today, In Three Sectors Fierce Battling Occurs.

#### War Review

Following an intensive artillery bombardment covering the British front from south of Ypres to south of the Somme, Hindenburg apparently has resumed his offensive with a drive against Amiens.

Haig's report said strong infantry attacks are progressing in the Albert sector and between the Somme and the Aisne rivers.

These rivers are slightly less than ten miles apart where the battle front crosses them. Between them the Germans in their last drive advanced within nine miles of Amiens. A resumption of the drive on that front had been forecast by allied military officials.

At the same time Hindenburg is thrusting westward from Albert, about six miles north of the Somme. Haig reported a heavy attack there broken up last night.

On the Flanders front Haig said there was heavy shelling on a front of more than eight miles long, the southwestern edge of the deep German salient. Enemy concentrations of infantry near Merville were broken up by British artillery.

#### WHITLOCK TELLS NEW HUN CRIMES

NEW YORK, April 24.—Describing heretofore unrevealed German atrocities, Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, indicates the Prussian horrors were conducted with efficiency as part of the plan of campaign. Mr. Whitlock was in Belgium when Kultur overwhelmed the land.

Writing in Everybody's Magazine for May, which appeared yesterday, he tells how carefully organized barbarities followed in the wake of the German drive, being especially cruel after each German defeat.

Picturing what occurred when the French resisted the German attempt to bridge the Meuse on August 23, 1914.

Mr. Whitlock says: "People were held there, evidently as a sort of screen, while the Germans began to construct a temporary bridge over the river."

**Huns Shoot Ninety Prisoners.**

"The Germans sent a citizen of Dinant, one of the prisoners, in a boat across the river to inform the French that unless they ceased firing the civilians would be shot. But a few stray bullets sped across the river."

"The prisoners were massed together—nearly ninety of them, old men and young, girls and boys, little children and babies in their mothers' arms. A platoon was called up, the colonel gave the order to shoot."

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#### VAN HEEST PRO-HUN HOLLANDER

Lansing Man Owning Valuable Farms Refused to Buy Even \$50 Bond and Says in Addition He Does Not Give a Damn.

What the people of Lansing, two miles south of Hammond, are going to do about the case of Nicholas Van Heest, a wealthy farmer here, remains to be seen, but Van Heest will hear from the people plainly soon.

Van Heest is a pro-German Hollander, who refused to buy Liberty bonds.

Not only that but he is nasty about it. On being threatened to be yellow-carded to Washington Van Heest is reported to have become very insolent and said: "I don't give a damn about a yellow card or any other kind of a card."

**THEY ARE WELL WORKED UP.**

Lansing and Oak Glen patriots are wild with indignation. Some of the big men of the community like Wm. Winterhoff, the banker, Dr. Poole, Geo. Jurgensen, have given up their time with a score of other committeemen to solicit bonds and also bought heavily themselves, and Van Heest scorns the Liberty Loan.

He owns 100 acres of valuable land and refused to let the committee put him down for even a \$50 bond.

Van Heest was a candidate for school committeeman in district No. 154. The election was held on Saturday last and Van Heest was elected.

Lansing people propose to see if the County Council of Defense won't take action and if it doesn't they will.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### E. CHICAGO HITS THE HIGH SPOT

First City in Lake County to Subscribe Over Two Million, After More.

The \$2,000,000 mark in the third Liberty loan drive has been passed in East Chicago. The subscription that did the trick was received last night by J. W. Funky, vice chairman of East Chicago, from the General American Car Co. The amount specified was \$100,000.

#### "JACK THE PEEPER" IS TRAPPED

Charles Susinski Won't Attempt to Frighten Hammond Women for a Long Time. Poor Place to Peep Where He's Going.

Hammond's "Jack the Peeper," who has terrorized the East Side for a week has been trapped by the good work of the police department.

Judge Klotz put the peeper where he will have nothing to peep at but iron bars for an extended period.

Charles Susinski was arrested by Officer Stelow at ten o'clock last night for peeping in windows on Erie street. He lives at 511 Field street, Hammond.

People on Erie street for the last few days have been started on looking up and finding a man looking at them through their windows, but were unable to catch him though they found beds and chairs which he had placed to stand on under the windows, so they notified the police. Officer Stelow was deputized to watch and he caught Susinski as he was looking in the window of J. I. Dibble, 1905 Erie street, his long vigil being rewarded with much satisfaction to the officer.

When Susinski was brought up for trial before Judge Klotz in the city court this morning the court asked him why he was looking in the windows.

Susinski spoke fluent English at first and then believing it would be better to feign a foreign tongue, said: "I met a woman on Sunday and she asked me to come and see her. She told me she lived on Erie street and I was looking for her."

A glint came into the court's eye and he decided to put Susinski some place where he couldn't find any woman.

"Ten and costs, and you to the county jail for 60 days," thundered Judge Klotz.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### THEY HAD TO BUY THROUGH THE ERIE

Erie Employees in Hammond Buy \$60,000 3rd Loan and N. Y. Will Get Credit.

Hammond third Liberty loan boosters are not very enthusiastic about the Erie bond selling junket starting from the city yesterday.

They assert that out of the \$60,000 worth of bonds bought by Erie employees, many of whom are enthusiastic Hammond citizens, not a dollar's worth was bought through Hammond, nor will Hammond get a cent of credit for any of the \$60,000.

It is charged that many of the employees wanted to buy in Hammond but were curtly informed that they had to buy an Erie bond. All the \$60,000 goes to New York. Not a dollar of it to Hammond.

It is asserted by a member of the executive committee that one Erie employee in Hammond who bought a bond here has been jerked on the carpet in summary fashion.

There is a strong undercurrent of feeling among the city's biggest men over the matter and the end is not yet.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### A. M. TURNER IN SPEECH AT GRIFFITH

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) GRIFFITH, IND., April 24.—A meeting was held in the town hall last evening at which an auxiliary to the Hammond Red Cross was organized. A. M. Turner, of Hammond, was the speaker of the evening, and in an entertaining and convincing manner told of the wonderful power for good the Red Cross had become. He showed why the Red Cross could do the great work it is doing better than even the government could do it.

Miss Patterson of Hammond branch of the organization then explained the method by which the members carried on the work after which the organization of an auxiliary here was completed by the election of the following officers: President—Mrs. L. Rutherford. Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Hendrix. Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Lightfoot.

It was suggested that the meetings of the new society be held in the sewing room of the school house, providing the sanction of the school board could be secured.

#### SMUGGLER IS CAUGHT

Three men have been caught within the last few days in East Chicago smuggling liquor from Illinois into the state.

One of them last night had in his possession a large pasteboard box that gave every appearance of containing merchandise from a department store.

The appearance of the man, however, aroused an officer's suspicions and he asked to examine the box. It was filled with bottles of liquor.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### "STORK" DOES WELL IN THE SOUTH

Son of Judge E. P. Ames Gets Fine Writeup in Louisiana Papers.

Friends of C. W. Ames, son of Judge E. P. Ames, 12 Webb street, will be gratified to know that he is doing so well in the South.

Papers from Bogalusa, La., say: "The plant of the Bogalusa Veneer Company will double its capacity during the present year and already the plans for the improvements have been completed and the machinery purchased. The increasing of the capacity of the plant will give employment to about 40 more men and will add to the prosperity of the city."

Under management of C. W. Ames the plant has made a splendid success from the very start. The plant began operations last fall and at the directors' meeting here in January it was decided to increase the capacity of the plant, but it was not expected that the start would be made this early.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

**MEETING CHANGED.**

The Better Baby clinic that was to have met at Washington school on Thursday, has changed its plans and will meet at the Central school on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### BRUTAL HUSBAND PUNISHED BY JUDGE

Thomas Butrin was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Agnes Stully, head nurse of the welfare league at the Standard.

His wife with four little children came to prosecute him, but after Butrin had talked to her she said that she would not say a word against him.

Agnes Stully, however, felt different. By her testimony that the first time she was called to the home of Butrin was three years ago, when Butrin had beaten his wife so badly they did not expect her to live, and that she had been called in several times since and each time had found Mrs. Butrin a mass of bruises and the furniture smashed where he had thrown her around.

Last week when Butrin got out of jail where he had been for two weeks, he came home broke up the stove, knocked the children around, kicked his wife till she was covered with black and blue foot marks, then collected all the money from their boarders and left her without heat or any food for the children.

Judge Klotz sent him to jail for sixty days and told him that if he was ever brought up before him again that he would send him to jail for one year and fine him one thousand dollars.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### REVOLUTIONISTS FOUND GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Twenty-five men charged with conspiring on American soil to start a revolution against British rule in India were found guilty by a jury in the federal court here today.

Among those convicted were Frank Bopp, former German consul-general here, and practically the entire consulate staff. The two defendants who were killed during the shooting fray in the courtroom yesterday were not mentioned in the verdict. The trial cost the government half a million dollars and lasted five months.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### GERMANS LOSE TRIPLANE

PARIS, April 24.—A German triplane was brought down and its crew of three taken prisoner in last night's German air raid. It was officially announced this afternoon. The raid was frustrated.

#### BUY POTATOES, EAT POTATOES

While the potato is about three-fourths water it still contains valuable food substances. A small potato of 3 1/2 oz. gives as much starch as one slice of wheat bread, but not protein. The more potatoes eaten the less wheat bread is needed.

In making bread and rolls, potatoes can be substituted for about one-third of the wheat flour, reducing the liquid called for, because of the water contained in the mashed potato.

The potato affords certain body regulating substances which refined wheat flour does not contain. From a nutritional standpoint the two breads about balance.

Do not be afraid of making the diet too starchy in substituting potatoes. Use milk, eggs, meat, and fresh vegetables or fruit.

#### Latest Bulletins

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, April 25.—America can put 3,000,000 men on the fighting line in France within a year, if ships are ready, according to Adj. General McInnis before the military affairs committee.

McInnis said his estimates were based on giving the men three months' training in this country and about the same time in the war atmosphere "over there."

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, April 25.—Forty-three casualties listed by the war department today showed six killed in action, three dead of wounds, eleven died of disease, seven severely wounded and thirteen are slightly wounded.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) LONDON, April 24.—A sailor who participated in the battle on Zeebrugge declared today two German destroyers were sunk, one in the harbor and the other along side the mole.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) ZURICH, April 24.—Two large Austrian powder factories at Glasenbach were blown up with numerous casualties, according to reports reaching here today.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) PARIS, April 24.—In the region of Arras, French patrols brought back prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was cannonading.

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, April 24.—The nation today was stirred at word from England that Americans are now engaged with the allies on one of the bitterest sections of the western line.

The process of brigading the Americans is being hurried and it is expected that divisions will soon lose their identity being swallowed in the French and British machines.

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, April 24.—Contracts for 20 vessels aggregating more than 215,000 tons were let by the Emergency Fleet Corporation today. They will be built on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Four big tugs will be built on the Great Lakes at Superior, Wis.

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, April 24.—Holland was believed here today to be making some concessions to Germany to stave off war. Germany has demanded the right to get badly needed gravel and other war material from neutral nations. It is considered probable that Holland is striving at the difficult task of keeping on friendly terms with both the entente and Germany. She has steadfastly refused to make certain alterations in policy.

The United States is undertaking to keep as much peace as possible in the Dutch situation by supplying more tonnage than at first decided on.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) PARIS, April 24.—"We have reached the culminating point in the war where the fate of France hangs in the balance," declared Antonin Dubost, president of the senate. "Germany is at her maximum strength. It is plain she pretends to determine the terrible fate of those she believes she is able to conquer. President Wilson has torn away the last mystical veil of Germany's sordid aims and at the same time has pledged the strength of his powerful country."

"Expecting Germany soon to launch another peace offensive French leaders are warning against it."

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) BY HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 23.—How an American lieutenant and six men held a 700 yard front all day against the Germans during the recent enemy attack on Selcheprey was told in the official report of the French colonel who commanded the regiment which co-operated with the Americans in recapturing Selcheprey.

"After our joint counter attack I personally visited the front," the colonel said. "Everywhere evidences were visible of the most desperate hand to hand fighting, demonstrating that the Americans despite two hours' bombardment, defended themselves valiantly, particularly near Layon."

#### U. S. HAS NEW WAR MONSTER

(BY UNITED PRESS.) PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The greatest engine of destruction that has yet been produced in artillery by the great war will move out of one of the munition factories on the Delaware river tomorrow morning. Samuel M. Vanlain, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works stated today.

Van Claim, who is chairman of the sub-committee on army and navy artillery of the Council of National Defense said: "The engine of destruction was planned, designed and constructed in ten weeks."

The side gutters weigh 75 tons apiece. He refused to go into further details.

#### REFUSE TO COMMENT ON IT

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, April 24.—Navy authorities here refused to comment on the new weapon of destruction. It is known to be very powerful but all details are withheld because of information they might provide the enemy.

Dollar Saving Drug Sale on all week at Summers Pharmacy. Vinyl 8c. 4-24

#### HAMMOND GET BUSY

Monster Crowds Are Expected to Flood City on Friday; Important Meeting Called for Tonight at Chamber of Commerce.

(BULLETIN.) Word was received by the general committee for Friday's celebration this afternoon that some of the factories in town had decided to ignore the president's proclamation and not close up this afternoon. Action will be taken on this tonight.

**NOTICE.**

All the inside Liberty bond salesmen are requested to meet at Liberty hall Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hammond stores will not remain open later than 6 o'clock Thursday evening as announced last night, but they will be closed Friday from 10 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon by proclamation of Mayor Brown in observance of proclamations by President Wilson and Governor Goodrich.

Hammond people—prepare for the crowds.

That cry went up today when it began to dawn on folks that Hammond will entertain no less than ten thousand visitors Friday and had better prepare to feed them.

Providing dinner and handling the big problems facing the city today and no time is to be lost.

There will be a mass meeting this evening of the Liberty loan workers, the Liberty day committee, representatives of churches, lodges, etc., and it is especially desired that all owners of horses and motorcycles be present. Horses and motorcycles will be absolutely necessary to line up the miles of marchers and carry messages.

All business men are urged to attend the meeting this evening at the Chamber of Commerce to start at 7:30.

It has been decided that the stores will not remain open after the usual closing hour Thursday night, but will be closed between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Friday.

It is up to the women of Hammond to see that the people are fed Friday. The restaurants cannot handle ten thousand additional people and only a very small fraction thereof. The church organizations that are accustomed to feeding people on special occasions are urged to get busy and secure places in the downtown district.

Friday is a national holiday, but no where will it be observed by a county as Lake county is planning. The people from all parts of the county with a population of 100,000 will come pouring into Hammond.

Preparations for them.

**Formation of Parade.**

Time—April 26th, 1918, 2 p. m. sharp. Hammond and visiting cities' police. Band.

Delegations from sister cities and towns (they will be assigned a position in the parade as they arrive).

G. A. R.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Widows of deceased members of the G. A. R.

Spanish-American war veterans.

Parents and wives and families of all men in any branch of military service. Home guards.

Boy Scouts.

All men who have been called for military service (Capt. Murray in charge).

Red Cross and all women affiliated with them.

All labor unions.

Schools.

Churches.

Paternal organizations.

Industrial section (this is to include employees of all factories).

Commercial section (this is to include employees of all mercantile establishments. They will be assigned a place in the parade as they arrive).

All other persons unattached and not heretofore mentioned.

**Line of March.**

The parade will start at Carroll and Hohman streets at 2 p. m. and will move north on Hohman street to Sibley street, east on Sibley to Sohl, north on Sohl to State, west on State to State street, south on State street to Hohman street, south on Hohman, passing reviewing stand to Clinton street. All persons participating in this parade are requested to cut this article out for reference.

No automobiles.

Assignment of positions will be printed in tomorrow's paper.

—BY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY—

#### MAYOR IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—That Frank C. Miller, Michigan City mayor, held by Washington authorities for violating his alien enemy permit, could be interned in Indiana for leaving Michigan City without permission, was stated by United States Marshal Stoen today.

Stoen stated that he had not decided whether he will take action against Miller if he is released at Washington.

Bonds safeguard your national and financial future—buy them.

#### COUNTY PASSES NEW MARK

All Cities and Towns to Jubilate at Hammond on Friday at Big Celebration.

#### COUNTY WILL DOUBLE ITS QUOTA

City	Quota	Subs.	Amount
C. Point	120,000	1,334	\$ 140,000
Dyer	15,000	155	26,250
E. Chicago	780,000	15,817	2,000,000
Gary	1,020,000	16,229	1,456,050
Hammond	640,000	4,700	925,000
Highlands	5,000	250	14,000
Hobart	80,000	880	80,000
Lowell	60,000	1,100	120,000
Whiting	280,000	3,760	402,000
Total	\$3,000,000	43,795	\$5,164,100

Lake county, asked to give \$3,000,000 for the third Liberty loan, has shot its subscriptions above the five million dollar mark.

Lake county will more than double its quota, giving Uncle Sam over \$6,000,000. 43,795 BUY.

Already 43,795 subscriptions have been received and those of hundreds of Gary stock workers and the subscriptions of steel companies at Gary are yet to be reported.

In total amount taken East Chicago continues to lead the county. Asked to give \$750,000 the town city has taken \$280,000 and is still climbing. Gary is second with \$1,456,050 recorded.

**SCHERERVILLE MEETING.**

County Chairman Hays is much gratified over the results of the Schererville meeting held last night. Rev. Father Berg presided and one of the speakers was August W. Stoen, the Dyer banker. Reports were made of 196 subscriptions and \$10,000.

**DRINGS AT HAMMOND.**

At Hammond on Friday at Liberty temple presentation of the Liberty loan honor flags will be made.

Enthusiasm for the Liberty loan in which all Lake county is to participate, has spread like wildfire throughout the county and with fair weather the attendance will be greater than it is possible to anticipate.

There are many surprises for the visitors on that day. Following the Billy Sunday patriotic address in the morning, the male chorus led by Rudeheaver and the Jackies band and drill corps, a parade is to be held in the afternoon that will take two hours to pass a given point, it is estimated.

The great Jackies band is to head the parade and each of the sixteen divisions (the town and cities of the county respectively) will have a band.

**ARE COMPETING FOR HONORS.**

Rivalry between Gary and East Chicago as to the greatest single visiting delegation has been manifested and the respective chairmen of the Liberty loan in these cities are working tooth and nail to bring out the greatest possible crowds.

A feature of the parade will be a section for the men who are leaving for the army Saturday morning. The various towns and cities of the region and they are to march under special escort. Each man who has been called to the national army this month is asked to take this announcement as notice that he is to be in Hammond by two o'clock Friday afternoon to march with the other soldiers-dead. In tomorrow's issue of the paper he will be told where his position in the parade will form.

Remember these are the main events: 9:30 a. m.—Billy Sunday meeting at Liberty Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Monster parade.

7:30 p. m.—Concert and entertainment by Jackies band and drill corps.

**HOBART GOES OVER TOP.**

Hobart today shot above its quota. Crown Point reports 1,350 subscriptions and \$143,550. Hancock township, made up of people of German descent, has done nobly.

In one precinct of 360 people 156 Hanoverites have subscribed. The total subscription so far is \$12,200 and in precinct two more are to be reported, but \$3,200 has been taken in by Chairman Emil Ruge and his workers.

#### DOUBLE HONOR FLAGS.

Every loan subdivision of Lake county is to get an honor flag for going above its quota, and nearly all are to have a star added for doubling their quotas. Star flags are to be given East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Lowell, Hammond, Highlands, Whiting, Dyer, while Gary and Crown Point promise they will turn in enough to get them.

#### GARY PLANNING FOR HAMMOND PARADE

The Hobart and Gary militia companies and hundreds of other citizens plan to go to Hammond on Friday to take part in the county Liberty Loan celebration.

A committee has been named in Gary to get autos and the Gary Street railways is going to co-operate in getting enough street cars. Gary's auto committee is made up of City Clerk H. C. Francis, I. Ruman, J. Umpleby, Harry Sommers, W. F. Hodges and Peter B. Lamb.